

In the City of Raleigh there are three museums devoted to history, art, and natural history and agriculture. On the coast is the unique Morrine Museum of Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Opposite is a scene in the Civil War section of the Hall of History containing the fine collection of the Dept. of Archives and History.



A scene in the Elizabethan section of North Carolina Museum of Art. This contains the first major art collection purchased with State funds. In 1958 the Gori Melchers Gold Medal was awarded the State of North Carolina for its "leadership and foresight in the support of the fine arts".



The Cape Hatteras Marine Museum is a new coastal attraction. Opened in 1954 by the National Park Service, it houses an expanding collection of relics telling the dramatic story of "The Graveyard of the Atlantic".



The house in which the author Thomas Wolfe was reared is preserved as a historic shrine in Asheville. This is the "Dixieland" of Wolfe's novel "Look Homeward Angel".

The State Museum of Natural History (right) was established in 1851. It is in the Agriculture Building.

